

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT

IN THE APPLICATION OF:

JOHN BROWSE et al.

APPLN. NO.: 09/219,935

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CASE NO.: BB-1036-B

GROUP ART UNIT: 1649

EXAMINER: E. MCELWAIN

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Response to Restriction Requirement

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This is submitted in response to the Office Action dated May 6, 1999 regarding the above-identified case.

Remarks

Applicants hereby provisionally elect the subject matter of Group I (claims 20-24 and 26-28), without traverse, for further prosecution in this case subject to Applicants' right to pursue the non-elected subject matter in divisional or divisional cases pursuant to 35 USC §121.

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